

## House Resolution No. 2253

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

**Whereas**, Melinda Melton of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, is to be commended for finishing in the Top Ten percent of the 2003 graduating senior class at Poplar Bluff High School; and

**Whereas**, throughout her stellar high school career, Melinda Melton has excelled at her studies while participating in such extracurricular activities as the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Drama Club, Math Club, French Club, Leo Club, and the Key Club; and

**Whereas**, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Melinda received a Trig-Star Award, two Section Leader awards, and Most Improved Freshman Marcher, Best Sophomore Marcher, and Best Junior Marcher awards; and

**Whereas**, few young women possess the musical skill and ability of Melinda Melton, who is an invaluable member of the Wind Ensemble and the Marching, Jazz, and Pep bands; and

**Whereas**, a member of Temple Baptist Church, Melinda Melton has achieved all of this and more with the love and encouragement of her proud parents, Sheila and Ira Melton of Poplar Bluff; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Melinda Melton, a remarkable young woman and exceptional student who will certainly excel in whatever career path she chooses to follow:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Melinda Melton at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Melinda Melton, as a mark of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gayle Kingery  
District No. 154

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2253, adopted April 29, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker